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| Re: Patentee: | Osmo NIKULAINEN, et al. | | | |
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| For: | ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE | | | |

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

1. This is a petition for correction of error in nonjoinder of an inventor in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error and add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this patent:

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2. Enclosed herewith is:

A. a statement from Mika Viertola who is being added as an inventor and that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

B. A statement from each of the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above agreeing to the change of inventorship;

C. Written consent of the assignee along with a statement establishing the right of the assignee to take action; and

D. The fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

It is believed that this petition is being timely submitted. In the event that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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